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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF PE CONTACT AND THE SERIAL NO. 09/548,026

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April 12, 2000

FOR: Method for Testing an Electromagnetic

Flowmeter, and an Electromagnetic

Flowmeter Arrangement

Examiner: Charlene Dickens

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 29, 2001

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's first Office Action of August 29, 2001, it is requested that the application be amended as follows:

In the specification

Page 7, lines 1 - 5:

For the rest, the measuring electrodes 5,6 are connected to a differential amplifier 27, the output of which is connected to an analogue-to-digital converter 28. The analogue-to-digital converter 28 is supplied from the same reference voltage source 24 as the voltage divider comprising